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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MAYA LAU,

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-04766

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1 Plaintiff Maya Lau and Defendant County of Los Angeles (the “County”),  
2 by and through their respective attorneys, submit this Joint Status Report to apprise  
3 the Court of the status of discovery:  
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- 5 1. As noted in the Rule 26 Report, the parties have discussed pursuing  
6 mediation.
- 7 2. Since that report was filed, the parties have scheduled a mediation session  
8 with a Central District of California panel mediator on January 7, 2026.  
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- 10 3. The parties have agreed to stay discovery until they complete this mediation  
11 session.  
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- 13 4. The parties intend to appear before this Court at 3:00pm on November 19,  
14 2025 for the Scheduling Conference, but out of respect for this Court’s busy  
15 schedule, the parties file this Joint Status Report in case the Court would  
16 prefer to conduct the Scheduling Conference after the parties attempt  
17 mediation.  
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20 Respectfully submitted,

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